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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

MARCELLIN ESPEILLAC and PIERRE CRESPIN

entitled:

**PROCESS FOR HYDROTREATING A HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCK AND
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT SAME**

X Continuing Application

 Continuation X Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no.09/001,486, filed December 31, 1997.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to TOTAL RAFFINAGE DISTRIBUTION S.A.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

 Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Original specification (21 pages and a cover sheet, and an Abstract at page 22),
and a Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- ☐ New Declaration filed during prosecution
- ☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings – plus two (2) sheets of Drawings in accordance with
amendments herewith that were made in the parent application
- ☒ 20 Claim(s) (Claims 1-20, pages 23-27)
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim (see Preliminary
Amendment herewith)
- ☒ Our check for \$710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any
enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00):	\$710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	\$00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00):	\$00.00
Total Filing Fee:	\$00.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00:	

- ☐ This application is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term
originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month
extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ New ☐ signed ☐ unsigned
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (See also Preliminary Amendment
below)

Deletion of Inventors

- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37
C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))